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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner:
HEENAN, Sidney A., et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/453,327)
Filed: December 2, 1999)
For: RETOREFLECTIVE ARTICLES)
HAVING MICROCUBES, AND)
TOOLS AND METHODS FOR)
FORMING MICROCUBES)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Prior to substantive examination of this application, please amend the
specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

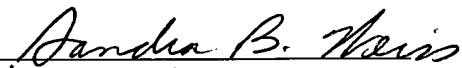
Add claim 94 as follows:

94. An article comprising an array of microcubes in which every region of three by
three microcubes is nonrutable and in which at least one microcube in a said region of three by
three microcubes is rectangular or pentagonal.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$96.00 to cover the additional independent claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account no. 10-1202 with any additional fees that may be required.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered and this application be given prompt consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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